HANCOCK

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES OF M. F. SUNDAY SCHOOL

Christmas to Be Appropriately Observed With Special Features Sunday and Tree and Program for Children Monday Evening.

Christmas will be appropriately observed at First M. E. church. On Sunday in the morning the pastor will preach an appropriate sermon, and 'n the evening, a suitable sermon will be given by Rev. Jas. Pascoe, district the three local parochial schools and

The church is arranging to send baskets of provisions and other arti- Christmas holidays, with suitable procles to the poor of the community. grams. The school rooms were decor-Contributions of food, apparel or money may be sent to the church or parsonage any time before Friday even- most of the primary rooms. The en-

will be held on Monday night, December 27, instead of Christmas night as formerly announced. At this service the following program will be given: Song, primary class.

Christmas Greeting, Effic Bettens, Prayer.

Song, school,

Scripture lesson. seven boys.

Poplar," Russell Kidd.

Eve," Lizzie Berryman. Song, "Christmas Fairles," primary class.

Dialogue, "Grandma," four children Recitation, Alice Hoffenbacher, Recitation, Richard R. James, Dialogue, "Christmas Hymn," four girls.

Recitation, Lottle Campbell

Song, school Recitation, Ethel Edwards. Song, "Christmas Candles," six girls Recitation, Muriel McLeod.

Solo, "Lullaby," Beatrice Tamblyn Exercise, seven girls. Song, school. Recitation, Myrtle Volmer.

Offering.

Duct. Muriel McLeod, Lillian Truscott.

Song, school, Finnish Sunday Schools.

The Sunday school exercises of the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran church of Hancock will be held on Sunday evening next at the North Star Temthe Ladies' Savel choir of the North There will also be a number of addresses and recitations.

The Franklin Finnish Sunday school will give a program on Christmas at the counter. The person who took game in January. It is probable that medical department of the University that at Franklin and a program will the bag is known and Mr. Nichols will both Negaunce and Ishpeming may be will give a program on Christmas ball at Franklin and a program will also be given at the Boston hall by the Finnish Sunday school of that place, beginning at 7 o'clock.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

The next regular meeting of the ortage Lake Merchants' association n and application to the secretary r information from merchants affiled with the organization are beming quite frequent. The usefulness the association is now generally d names and records are now conce of the secretary, which are at pable that a special meeting of the chants may be called next week ct on the matter of 6 o'clock closthe stores after the holidays.

W. Cliffe of the Grinnell Bros will leave tomorrow for his home averse City for the holidays,

alumet Theatre Com. Xmas Matinee



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FINNISH CHURCH MEETING.

The annual meeting of the congreation of the Finnish Lutheran church will take place on Sunday, January 9, at which time church officers will be elected for the ensuing year. The late of the dedication of the new church has not yet been announced, but it is expected to take place early in January. The pews are to be shipped this week from Minneapolis, and when they are installed the church will be ready for occupancy, the contractors having finished the remainder of the interior work,

SCHOOLS CLOSED TODAY.

Pupils Are Dismissed for a Ten Days' Christmas Holiday.

The Hancock public schools, also the Ripley and Franklin township schools closed this afternoon for the ated with suitable designs, and gifts were distributed to the children in tertainment given at the Ripley school The children's Christmas exercises last night was well presented and will be repeated again this evening.

Rooms 11 and 12 of the Central primary, of which Miss Gau and Miss Skoglund are the teachers, united yesterday afternoon in the presentation of the following program:

Song, Shine Out O Blessed Star. Recitation, Little Town of Bethlehem, Mabel Strong.

Birds Christmas Carol, a play: Mrs. Song, "Long Ago on Christmas," Ruggles, Lillian Truscott; Sarah Maud, Margaret McAllister: Peter. Recitation, "Legend of the Fir and Bert Hosking: Kittle, Hazel Gregor; Susan, Ida Schulte; Clem, Clement Recitation, "The First Christmas Richards; Ely, Grethe Martinson; Peoria, Joan Martinson; Larry, Chester Richards,

Recitation, The Fir Tree, Clara Rehinlund.

Violin, Traumerel, Charles Gould. Recitation, A Christmas Carol, Lena Wirsula.

Richards. Song, Silent Night, All.

Dickens Christmas Carol: Scrooge, Crawford; Singer, Melvin Opie, Recitation, Dance of the Months, make the distribution, Hattie Appelbaum.

Song, Ring, Wild Bells,

A CASE OF SHOPLIFTING.

not prosecute if the bag is returned. played on the same trip.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Ceremonies by Royal Arch Masons Unique Display Arranged in Window Followed by Turkey Supper.
The officers of the Gate of Temple

of third vale, R. J. Cameron; Master handle the Christmas trade, second vale, A. J. Lord; Master first vale, E. M. Ingram; sentinel, Fred

Ed.Mersey one of the members of

spend the holidays. A dance will be given by the Hanpointed a committee to make arrangements for the dance, which will be the this year. The proceeds will be applied to the treasury of the association.

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TO ENTERTAIN CHILDREN.

by the members of the Holly Rebekah will be gone about a week. lodge, No. 310, of Hancock, to entertain the children of members at a New Brunswick, is visiting at the party to be given on Wednesday, De-cember 29, in the Oddfellows hall. It Recent births reported are a son to has been decided to have a large and Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Sabatini of Raattractively decorated Chrisimas tree vine street, and a daughter to Mr. and and the hall will be suitably decorated Mrs. John Hola of Holland street, for the occasion with evergreens and W. Frank James has sold to Olaf

The athletic association of the An- George Ruppe on Hancock street, The first instance of shoplifting on Sunday next to complete the orreported this season occurred yesterday at the Nichols' drug store when someone deliberately walked off with a leather handbag, valued at about twelve. The Hancock division of the AnGeorge Ruppe on Hancock street.

Work is being rushed on the new front of the Savoy theater, the front of the Savoy theater, the same and doorways having been left in place. The new front will be inther handbag, valued at about twelve. The Hancock division of the Anor Corge Ruppe on Hancock street.

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CHRISTMAS DECORATION.

of York Flower Store.

One of the most attractive of the chapter of the Royal Arch Masons numerous beautiful window displays elected last month were formally in- arranged for the Christmas season in have recently moved into the new Vednesday evening in January. The second stalled last evening with the full cereses seciation is in a flourishing condi-Past High Priest Fred M. Stoyle, Af- Quincy street. The lower part of the tages, which will be occupied as soon ter the ceremonial session there was window is taken up with a representa- as finished. a. smoker and a turkey supper, which tion of a country church, with colorwas greatly appreciated and enjoyed ed windows through which the light verse holsting engine was turned out to the fullest extent by the large num- shines at night, produced by an elec- recently by the Portage Lake Founber of members present. A brief pro- tric light placed in the interior. The dry and Machine company at Rip organized and the membership is con-intly increasing. Over seven thougiven, there being two vocal selections spangled cotton to represent snow and tured for and installed at the Tamared in the card system index at the by a male quartette composed of J. H. a number of small evergreen trees are ack for underground service. service of members. It is thought by Many Parill and Solos were sung by Messrs. Rundle and Delbridge. The tooned with evergreen and hung with spend the holidays with her parents. officers installed were as follows: red Christmas bells, while the rest of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brown. High Priest, Dr. N. B. Fox; King, W.
H. Rowe; Scribe, Charles Avery, treasurer, Thomas Ingram; Secretary, a most pleasing effect. There is a property of the department of pharmacy of the department of pharmacy of the property of the department of pharmacy of the property of the department of pharmacy of the property Jeremiah Bettens; Captain of the Host, John M. Wagner; Principal So-flowers this season for bouquets and The Hancock journer, Dr. E. T. Abrams; Royal decorations and the force at the store will hold its annual meeting this Arch Captain, T. J. Richards; Master and the greenhouses is rushed to evening in the Scott Hotel, for the

STUDENTS ARRIVE HOME.

A number of students attending various colleges and other schools rethe life saving corps at the canal, will turned home yesterday to spend the leave this afternoon for Chicago to holidays at their homes in Hancock. Among the number are Charles Pascoe from Lawrence university at Appleton; cock high school athletic association Clarence Mette, University of Michiin Germania hall on the evening of gan; Arthur Kivari, U. of M., John Friday, January 14. At a meeting of Mette and Mervin K. Baer will arrive the association held this week Earl home today from Ann Arbor, and Ed. Loudy and Emmett Coughlin were ap- Reid from the state agricultural college at Lansing. This evening Misses Litlian Scott, Lyle Noble and Rodetta first given by high school students Morrison will arrive home from Ann Arbor. Misses Jean Scott and Ellinor feed and clothe the children. Tempor-Lassie who are attending school at Oberlin, Ohio, will spend the holidays with some school friends in Chicago.

NORTH STAR OFFICERS.

Election Held by Pojantahti Temper ance Society of This City. The election of officers of the Finnish North Star or Pojantahti Temperance society of Hancock was held ast Saturday night, the result being the selection of the following: Corresponding secretary, E. Pesor President, L. Ahonen,

Vice president, J. Mustonen, Pinancial secretary, A. Lukkinen, Recording secretary, J. Ala. Treasurer, M. Ylitalo. Ushers, S. Martti, J. Piirainen.

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THE PERSON NAMED IN

Paul Helkkanen. A proposition to take one of the ten follar pledges towards the payment of he debt of the Finnish college was rected, it being felt that the efforts of the society would be taxed to meet the payments due on their own property.

HANCOCK MAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH TODAY

Alexander Seigel, who is employed by the city of Hancock, to care for the hydrants, water system and newers, was nearly drowned this morning when he fell into the waters of Portage lake in the vicinity of the old Stringer lumber yard.

Mr. Seigel had gone upon the ice for the purpose of removing a barrel which became embedded in the ice and, interfered with the flow of water from the West Hancock sewerage system, the outlet being located near this point. The ice was weaker than he supposed and while chopping it to remove the barrel, suddenly gave way, precipitating him into the ley waters. After foundering about for some time he finally reached some firm ice, and succeeded in drawing himself up, none the worse for his experience save the

. HANCOCK BREVITIES.

Rudolph W. Bredfield left last even ing for Brainerd, Minnesota, to spend Arrangements have been perfected the holldays at his home there. He

Miss Grace Burgess, of St. John's,

Recitation, A New Year, Genevieve other Christmas devices. An invita- Anderson a five-room house on lot 1. tion will be extended to the members block 6, Anthony's second division; to of the Mystic lodge, their wives and William J. Sanders, seven-room house, children, and the entertainment will north 40 feet, lots 1 and 2 block 8, An-Harold Bird; Nephew, S. M. Tillman; be gratis, no admission to be charged, thony's second addition; to William Bob Crachett, George Brock; Gentle- Each child will be given a bag of can- Hillstrom, lot 13, block 6, Anthony's man, Herbert Mette; Boy, Donald dy, fruit and popcorn, and there will second addition. He has also bought also be a Santa Claus in custume to from John O. Heisler lot 11, block 6. of the same addition

Miss May Ruppe has returned from A. O. H. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION. Ann Arbor to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

evening next at the North Star Temperance hall at 7 o'clock, at which deliars. Some of the bags had been will hold its annual election on Suntime there will be a program of musi-babown to a customer and one of them also be a meeting of the county board and instrumental, including several selections by the Ladies' Savel choir of the North the several selections by the Ladies' Savel choir of the North the several selections by the Ladies' Savel choir of the North the several selections by the Ladies' Savel choir of the North the several selections by the Ladies' Savel choir of the North the several selections by the Ladies' Savel choir of the North the several selection of the A. O. H. Will hold its annual election of Sunthers will be done by Electrician Ed. will have a several selection of the samual election of Sunthers will be done by Electrician Ed. Curf. The lobby will be done by Electrician Ed. these will be done by Electrician Ed. of the several selection of the A. O. H. Will hold its annual election of Sunthers will be done by Electrician Ed. of the several selection of the

John Tamblyn, a student in the spend the Christmas holidays,

The remains of the tate Harry; Richardson, who died last Sunday at Phoenix, Arizona, will arrive in Hancock on Sunday next, accompanied by ents of the deceased.

James H. Dale and Bert Williams

Another double hoist, throttle re-

The Hancock Hockey association

election of officers and other busi-Mrs. Charles F. McAskill leaves today for Indianapolis to join her husband, who is secretary and treasurer

of the American Coning Machinery Co. Vincent Bennett will arrive home from Milwaukee on Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Bennett, on Ryan street.

. The attention of Mayor James has been called to a case of destitution in a family consisting of a widow and eight young children, the eldest 16 years old, the youngest I. The woman was deserted by her husband three months ago and is unable to properly ary relief has been afforded by the poor commissioner, and donations of food and clothing are being solicited. Levi Jansson, representative of the Finnish American Mining company, arrived in Hancock this week from New

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